


Severall Lawes and Ordinances of WAR past and made
the 26th. October, 1675.

By the General Court OF THE MASSACHUSETTS

*For the better regulating their Forces, and keeping their Souldiers to
their duty, and to prevent Profanests that Iniquity
be kept out of the Camp.*

- L** Et no Man presume to blaspheme the holy and blessed Trinity, God the Father, God the Son, or God the Holy-Ghost, upon pain of having his Tongue bored with a red hot Iron,
2. Unlawfull Oathes, or Execrations, and scandalous acts in derogation of Gods Honour shall be punished with loss of Pay, and other Punishment at discretion.
 3. All those who often and wilfully absent themselves from the publick worship of God and Prayer, shall be proceeded against at discretion.
 4. Whosoever shall be convicted to do his Duty negligently and carelessly, shall be punished at discretion.
 5. No man shall presume to Quarrel with his Superiour Officer upon pain of Casheiring Arbitrary Punishment: nor to strike any such upon pain of Death.
 6. No Commander or Souldier shall depart from his Charge or Captain without Licence upon pain of Death.
 7. Every private Souldier upon pain of imprisonment shall keep Silence when the Army is to take lodging or Imbattalio, so as the Officers may be heard and their Commands executed.
 8. No man shall resist, draw, lift, or offer to draw or lift his Weapon against his Officer, correcting him orderly, for his Offence, upon pain of Death.
 9. No man shall utter any words of Sedition or Mutiny upon pain of Death.
 10. No man shall resist the Provost Marshall, or any other Officer in executing of his Office upon pain of Death.
 11. They that shall hear mutinous Speeches and not acquaint their Commanders with them, shall be punished with some grievous Punishment.
 12. Drunkenness in an Officer shall be punished with losse of Place, and in a private Souldier with such Punishment as a Court martiall shall think fit.
 13. Rapes, Ravishments unnaturall abuses, and Adultery shall be punished with Death.
 14. Fornication and other dissolute Lasciviousness, shall be punished with discretion, according to the quality of the Offence.
 15. Theft and Robbery shall be punished with Restitution and otherwise at Discretion.
 16. Murther shall be expiated with the Death of the Murtherer.
 17. All Souldiers coming to their Colours to watch, or to be exercised, or to Service shall come completely armed and Arms well fixt upon punishment.
 18. If any shall negligently loose, or sinfully play away their Arms at Cards or Dice or otherwayes, they shall be kept as Pioneers, or Scavengers, till they furnish themselves with good Armes.
 19. None shall presume to spoil, Sell or carry away any Amunition committed to him upon pain of Death.
 20. No Souldier shall outstay his pass without a Certificate of the Occasion under the hand of a Magistrate, upon pain of loosing his Pay.
- By grievous Punishment is meant Disgracing by Castiring, by the Strappado, or by riding the Wooden Horse to fetch Bloud.*
By Arbitrary Punishment, or Discretion, is meant not to extend to hazard Life or Limb.

By the COURT, Edward Rawson Secret.